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10/090,929	03/04/2002	Toshiki Kubo	113197-024	6727

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR ESTIMATING AMOUNT OF ANGULAR DISAGREEMENT OF PLANES OF POLARIZATION OF POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING OPTICAL FIBERS AND FOR CONNECTING POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING OPTICAL FIBERS

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Application No. 10/090,929	Filing Date March 4, 2002	Examiner T. Luu	Customer No. 24573	Group Art Unit 2878	Confirmation No. 6727
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Invention: Method For Estimating Amount Of Angular Disagreement Of Planes Of Polarization Of
Polarization-Maintaining Optical Fibers And For Connecting Polarization-Maintaining Optical Fibers

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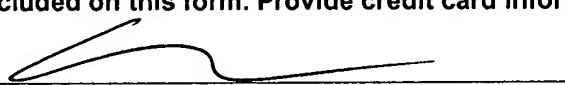
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